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PEAT PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1984

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Peat Producers in the United States in 1984

Peat was produced by 101 active operations. Production increased from 704,000 short tons in 1983 to 800,000 tons in 1984. Florida produced 292,000 tons, which represented about 37% of U.S. production. In order of decreasing quantity, Florida, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, and Colorado were the major peat producing States in 1984. Reed-sedge peat accounted for 68% of U.S. production. Humus peat accounted for 19%, other unclassified 5%, sphagnum 4%, and hypnum 4%.

Peat sales totaled \$19.9 million, an increase of 7% compared with those of 1983. The average price per ton was \$24.47. The average price per ton for bulk peat was \$20.47, and the average price for packaged or baled peat was \$27.85. In order of decreasing value, Florida, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Colorado led the United States in peat sales. Reed-sedge amounted to 573,000 tons, or 70% of sales. Humus amounted to 146,000 tons, or 18% of sales; other unclassified peat, 35,000 tons, or 4% of sales; hypnum 30,000 tons, or 4% of sales; and sphagnum 29,000 tons, or 4% of sales.

About 54% or nearly 441,000 tons of peat was packaged. Reed-sedge accounted for 86% of the packaged peat; sphagnum for 5%; hypnum, 5%; and humus, 4%.

Peat imports increased 16% to 485,000 tons, compared with 419,000 in 1983. About 99% of the peat imports were from Canada. Apparent consumption of peat increased 10%. Imports contributed to about 42% of apparent consumption. World production in 1984 was approximately 413 million tons, with the U.S.S.R. producing about 96% of the total.

Peat producers in the United States in 1984

Name and address of producer	Location of bog		Kind of peat	Manner of sales
	County	Nearest town		
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>				
Delta Humus Co.----- P.O. Box 89 Holt, California 95234	San Joaquin	Knightsen	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Hyponex Corporation----- Watsonville, California Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Santa Cruz	Watsonville	Reed-sedge	Packaged
Radel, Inc.----- P.O. Box 857 Reno, Nevada 89504	Modoc	Likely	Hypnum moss	Bulk and packaged
<u>COLORADO</u>				
Colorado Peat Industries----- 6003 Indian Road Boulder, Colorado 80301	Boulder	Ward	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Glacier View Peat Corp.----- 529 E. 2nd Street Salida, Colorado 81201	Chaffee	Nathrop	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Hyponex Corporation----- Fountain, Colorado Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Teller	Gillette	Other (Unclassified)	Bulk and packaged
Universal Peat Co.----- 1557 S. Ingalls Street Lakewood, Colorado 80226	Park	Jefferson	Humus	Bulk

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FLORIDA				
Agri-Timber----- 4801 River Road P.O. Box 1533 Dade City, Florida 33525	Pasco	---	---	---
American Peat Co.----- Rt. 1, Box 38 Oxford, Florida 32684	Sumpter	Oxford	Humus	Bulk
Atlas Peat & Soil----- 9621 S.R. 7, P.O. Box 867 Boynton Beach, Florida 33435	Palm Beach	Boynton	Reed-Sedge	Bulk
C & C Peat----- P.O. Box 443 Minneloa, Florida 32755	Lake	Astatula	Reed-Sedge	Bulk
Fertic Soils----- P.O. Box 922 7911 Williams Road Seffner, Florida 33584	Hills	Tampa	Reed-Sedge	Bulk
Fyponex Corporation----- Lamont, Florida Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Madison	Lamont	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Hyponex Corporation----- Winter Garden, Florida Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Lake	Montverde	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
E. R. Jahna Ind., Inc.----- First Street & Tillman Avenue Lake Wales, Florida 33853	Lake	Clermont	Humus	Bulk
Peace River Peat, Inc.----- Bartow Pit P.O. Box 1192 Bartow, Florida 33830	Polk	Frostproof	Reed-sedge	Bulk

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FLORIDA (Cont'd)				
R & R Peat Farms, Inc.----- P.O. Box 191 Grandin, Florida 32638	Putnam	Grandin	Reed-Sedge	Bulk
Reliable Peat Company----- P.O. Box 217 1245 West Highway 50 Winter Garden, Florida 32787	Lake	Ocoee	Humus	Bulk
Earl Stover ----- 16328 Indian Mound Road Tampa, Florida	Hillsborough	Tampa	Humus	Bulk
Stricklin Peat Inc.----- Rt 1, Box 577 Keystone Heights, Florida 32656	Clay	Keystone Heights	Humus	Bulk
Superior Peat and Soil----- P.O. Box 1688 Sebring, Florida 33870	Highlands	Sebring	Humus and Other (Unclassified)	Bulk
Traxler Peat Co.----- P.O. Box 86 Florahome, Florida 32635	Putnam	Palatka	Humus	Bulk

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<u>GEORGIA</u>				
Colonial Peat Co.----- P.O. Box 161 Newington, Georgia 30446	Screven	Newington	Humus	Bulk
Hyponex Corporation----- Adel, Georgia Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Cook	Adel	Humus	Packaged
<u>ILLINOIS</u>				
Henry Frenzer, Inc.----- 620 Webster Street Algonquin, Illinois 60102	Cook	Barrington	Humus	Bulk
Hyponex Corporation----- Morrison, Illinois Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Whiteside	Morrison	Reed-sedge and humus	Packaged
Joseph W. Grenus Excavating and Trucking----- 39346 North Highway 83 Lake Villa, Illinois 60046	Lake	Antioch	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Markman Peat Co.----- Route 3 Morrison, Illinois 61270	Whiteside	Morrison	Hypnum moss	Bulk and packaged

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<u>ILLINOIS (Cont'd)</u>				
Roots Peat Farm----- 122 N. Beck Rd., Route 2, Box 616 Lake Villa, Illinois 60046	Lake	Village of Lindenhurst	Humus	Bulk
<u>INDIANA</u>				
Ballard's Peat Moss----- Route 2 Warren, Indiana 46792	Wells	Warren	Other (Unclassified)	Bulk
Etna Green Peat, Inc.----- 9332 S. at 150 W. Union Mills, Indiana 46382	Kosciusko	Etna Green	Humus	Bulk
Filbrun Peat Moss----- Rt. 2, Box 264 Pendleton, Indiana 46064	Madison	Pendleton	Humus	Bulk
Felger's Peat Moss and Black Dirt----- 9912 Valentine Road Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808	Allen	Fort Wayne	Reed-sedge and other (Unclassified)	Bulk
Hyponex Corporation----- Nobelsville, Indiana Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Hamilton	Gaston	Humus and other (Unclassified)	Bulk and packaged
Ted Flohr----- Route 1 Akron, Indiana 46910	Fulton	Akron	Other (Unclassified)	Bulk

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INDIANA (Cont'd)				
Kenton Beusching Peat Moss and Black Dirt----- 9134 Cook Road, Route 3 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825	Allen	Fort Wayne	Other (Unclassified)	Bulk
Michigan Peat Co.----- Rensselaer Bog P.O. Box 66388 Houston, Texas 77266	Jasper	Rensselaer	Reed-sedge	Packaged
Milburn Peat Co., Inc.----- P.O. Box 236 La Porte, Indiana 46350	La Porte	La Porte	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
IOWA				
Colby Pioneer Peat Co.----- P.O. Box 8 Hartontown, Iowa 50444	Worth	Joice	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Eli Colby Co.----- P.O. Box 248 Lake Mills, Iowa 50450	Winnebago	Lake Mills	Hypnum moss	Packaged
Hughes Peat Co.----- Route 2 Marion, Iowa 52302	Linn	Marion	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Pikes Peat Co.----- R.R. 6, Box 21 Muscatine, Iowa 52761	Muscatine	Nichols	Reed-Sedge	Bulk

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<u>MAINE</u>				
Deer Hill Farms, Inc.----- Weeks Mills, Maine 04361	Waldo	Weeks Mills	Humus and reed-sedge	Bulk
Down East Peat Co.----- Star Route Deblois, Maine 04622	Washington	Deblois	Sphagnum moss	Packaged
Folsom Marine Service Corp.----- P.O. Box 707 Ashland, New Hampshire 03264	York	Saco	Sphagnum moss	Packaged
Pioneer Peat Moss Co.----- Columbia Falls, Maine 04623	Washington	Centerville	Sphagnum moss	Packaged
<u>MARYLAND</u>				
Garrett County Processing and Packaging Corp.----- Route 1 Accident, Maryland 21520	Garrett	Accident	Reed-sedge and humus	Bulk and packaged
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>				
Sterling Peat Co.----- Sterling Jct., Massachusetts 01565	Worcester	Sterling	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
<u>MICHIGAN</u>				
Al-Par Peat Co.----- 9551 Krouse Ovid, Michigan 48866	Shiawassee	Carland	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Black Forest Ranch Peat Moss, Inc. P.O. Box 150 Cheboygan, Michigan 49721	Cheboygan	Cheboygan	Sphagnum moss	Baled
Wonderland Douglas Peat Co.----- attn: Ted Miedema 0-998 Chicago Drive Jenison, Michigan 49428	Allegan	Wayland	Reed-sedge	Bulk

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MICHIGAN (Cont'd)				
Fletcher and Rickard----- 25800 Haas Road New Hudson, Michigan 48165	Oakland	New Hudson	Humus	Bulk
Gummer's Peat Co.----- Route 2, Jefferson Road Lakeview, Michigan 48850	Mecosta	Lakeview	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Hilu Peat Co.----- 3040 Clinton Trail Route 3 Charlotte, Michigan 48813	Eaton	Charlotte	Reed-sedge	Packaged
Hyponex Corporation----- Imlay City, Michigan Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Lapeer	Imlay City	Reed-sedge	Packaged
Hyponex Corporation----- Perry, Michigan Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Shiawassee	Laingsburg	Hypnum moss	Bulk
Robert Kerr Peat and Marl----- Route 1, P.O. Box 76 Three Rivers, Michigan 49093	St. Joseph	Three Rivers	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Norman E. Link----- 4952 Rauch Road Petersburg, Michigan 49270	Monroe	Petersburg	Humus	Bulk

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MICHIGAN (Cont'd)				
Michigan Peat Co.----- Plant #2 P.O. Box 66388 Houston, Texas 77266	Sanilac	Minden City	Sphagnum moss	Packaged
Michigan Peat Co.----- Plant #3 P.O. Box 66388 Houston, Texas 77266	Sanilac	Sandusky	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Weaver's Lawn and Garden Products Inc.----- Box 333 Bowling Green, Ohio 43402	Ingham	Mason	Humus	Packaged
Millburn Peat Co.----- P.O. Box 326 La Porte, Indiana 46350	St. Joseph	Three Rivers	Reed-sedge and sphagnum moss	Bulk and packaged
Oxford Peat Co.----- 1430 East Drahner Road Oxford, Michigan 48051	Oakland	Oxford	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Wicker's, Inc.----- 6498 Bishop Road Lansing, Michigan 48910	Ingham	Lansing	Other (Unclassified)	Bulk

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<u>MINNESOTA</u>				
Great Lakes Peat Products----- 2305 Ford Parkway St. Paul, Minnesota 55116	St. Louis	Cotton	Reed-Sedge	Bulk
Michigan Peat Co.----- P.O. Box 66288 Houston, Texas 77266	Carlton	Cromwell	Sphagnum moss	Packaged
Peat Resources Inc.----- 700 N. Lilac Drive Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422	Aitkin	Hill City	Sphagnum moss and reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Power-O-Peat Co.----- P.O. Box 956 Gilbert, Minnesota 55741	St. Louis	Gilbert	Reed-sedge	Packaged
Tamarack Peat Moss Co.----- Underwood, Minnesota 56586	Otter Tail	Underwood	Hypnum moss	Bulk
<u>MONTANA</u>				
Farmer's Plant Aid Corp.----- Hamilton, Montana 59840	Ravalli	Hamilton	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Martin's Peat, Inc.----- Bigfork Rt. 1 Swan Lake, Montana 59911	Lake	Swan Lake	Reed-sedge	Packaged
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>				
Hypnex Corporation----- Newton, New Jersey Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Sussex	Newton	Humus	Bulk and packaged

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<u>NEW JERSEY (Cont'd)</u>				
Kelsey Humus Co.----- Kelsey Park Great Meadows, New Jersey 07838	Warren	Great Meadows	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Glacial Soils Lab.----- 346 Grand Avenue Englewood, New Jersey 07631	Sussex	Sussex	Humus	Bulk and packaged
Netcong Natural Products----- RD 3, Box 573AA Flemington, New Jersey 08822	Sussex	Stanhope	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Stan's Soils----- RD 2, Box 129 Sussex, New Jersey 07461	Sussex	Sussex	Humus	Bulk
<u>NEW YORK</u>				
Finger Lakes Peat Moss Co.----- Route 2 Phelps, New York 14532	Seneca	Waterloo	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
Good Earth Organics Corp.----- 5960 Broadway Lancaster, New York 14086	Cattaraugus	Hinsdale	Reed-sedge	Packaged
Hyponex Corporation----- Wingdale, New York Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Dutchess	Wingdale	Humus	Bulk and packaged

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NEW YORK (Cont'd)				
Malcuria Brothers, Inc.----- Gate Road Geneva, New York 14456	Seneca	Junius	Other (Unclassified)	Bulk
Bob Murphy, Inc.----- Vestal, New York 13850	Broome	Vestal	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Stone Age Humus Corp.----- P.O. Box 191 Armonk, New York 10504	Westchester	Armonk	Humus	Bulk
NORTH CAROLINA				
American Peat Co., Inc.----- Route 1, Box 43 X Pantego, North Carolina 27860	Hyde	Pantego	Humus	Packaged
First Colony Farms, Inc.----- Route 1, Box 201 Creswell, North Carolina 27928	Washington	Creswell	Humus	Bulk
Peat Fuels, Inc.----- P.O. Box 391 Williamston, North Carolina 27892	Beaufort	Pantego	Humus	Bulk
Peatco, Inc.----- Light Ground #1 300 N. Broad Steet Edenton, North Carolina 27932	Pamlico	Edenton	Humus	Bulk
NORTH DAKOTA				
Peat Products Co.----- 821 4th Street Bismarck, North Dakota 58501	Bottineau	Bottineau	Reed-sedge	Bulk

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OHIO				
Beaver Peat Products Co.----- P.O. Box 136 Damascus, Ohio 44619	Mahoning	Damascus	Humus	Bulk
Den E. Poljak----- 19675 Sheldon Road Cleveland, Ohio 44130	Cuyahoga	Middletown	Humus	Bulk
KALO, Inc.----- 1145 Chesapeake Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43212	Wyandot	Carey	Humus	Bulk and packaged
Lingval Peat Co.----- Route 2, P.O. Box 107 Edgerton, Ohio 43517	Williams	Edgerton	Humus	Bulk
Mohican Organic Products----- Rt. 1, 47 Milligan Road Lucas, Ohio 44843	Ashland	Lucas	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Sphagnum Peat Moss Products----- Route 1 9797 Thompson Road West Liberty, Ohio 43357	Champaign	West Liberty	Sphagnum moss	Bulk
Weaver's Lawn and Garden----- Products, Inc. P.O. Box 333 Bowling Green, Ohio 43402	Logan	Bellefontaine	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
West Asphalt Paving----- 6829 Eastland Road Middleburgh Heights, Ohio 44130	Cuyahoga	Berea	Humus	Bulk

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<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>				
D. M. Boyd Co.----- P.O. Box 234 New Wilmington, Pennsylvania 16142	Lawrence	Leesburg	Reed-sedge and humus	Bulk
Corry Peat Products Co.----- 515 Turnpike Road Corry, Pennsylvania 16407	Erie	Corry	Reed-sedge	Bulk
Gouldsboro Wayne Peat Moss Co.--- Box 68 Gouldsboro, Pennsylvania 18424	Lackawanna	Gouldsboro	Fumus	Bulk and packaged
Hypenex Corporation----- Pocono Lake, Pennsylvania Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Monroe	Tobyhanna	Reed-sedge	Packaged
Hypenex Corporation----- Thornhurst, Pennsylvania Plant 2013 S. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803	Monroe	Thornhurst	Reed-sedge	Bulk
International Peat, Inc.----- P.O. Box 71 White Haven, Pennsylvania 18661	Luzerne	White Haven	humus	Bulk

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Lake Benton Peat Moss----- 622 S. Blakely Street Dunmore, Pennsylvania 18510	Lackawanna	Tompkinsville	Humus	Bulk and packaged
Pennsylvania Peat Moss, Inc.----- 21st & Laurel Streets Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201	Luzerne	White Haven	Reed-sedge	Bulk and packaged
<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>				
American Peat and Organic, Inc.-- P.O. Box 307 Green Pond, South Carolina 29446	Colleton	Green Pond	Humus	Bulk and packaged
<u>WASHINGTON</u>				
Chester "L" Asbury----- 7051 N.W. Newberry Hill Road Silverdale, Washington 98383	Kitsap	Silverdale	Humus	Bulk
Fonaparte Peat----- Aeneas Kt., Box 5 Tonasket, Washington 98855	Okanogan	Tonasket	Hypnum moss	Bulk
Maple Valley Humus----- 18805 S.E. 170th Street Renton, Washington 98055	King	Renton	Other (Unclassified)	Bulk
Zycom, Inc.----- P.O. Box 3373 Lacey, Washington 98503	Pierce	McKenna	Sphagnum moss	Bulk
<u>WISCONSIN</u>				
Eogdas Top Soil and Excavating Co.----- 12600 West Cleveland Avenue New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151	Waukesha	New Berlin	Humus	Bulk
Certified Peat and Sod, Inc.----- 19000 West Lincoln Avenue New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151	Waukesha	New Berlin	Other (Unclassified)	Bulk and packaged
Demilco, Inc.----- 3101 W. Custer Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209	Waukesha	Waukesha	Reed-sedge	Packaged